

8.0 Public Facilities, Buildings, and

The Public Facilities, Buildings and Services Element of the City of Mesa General Plan establishes policies, standards, and implementation measures to ensure that the City's future development is coordinated with public facilities and services at appropriate levels of service in a timely and efficient manner.



8.1 Background

The City of Mesa provides a variety of public services including police, fire, library, parks and arts and cultural services. The City also operates a number of utilities including water, natural gas, storm water, sewer, electricity, and solid waste disposal. Descriptions of the services are provided in the following sections.

8.1.1 Public/Municipal Buildings and Facilities

The City administration facilities are located at Center and Main in downtown Mesa. There are nearly 3,500 employees that manage and serve the municipal needs for the entire incorporated area.

8.1.2 Law Enforcement

The Mesa Police Department, with its headquarters at 130 North Robson Street, is comprised of more than 1,000 employees. Five satellite offices are located through out the City. The Department is organizationally structured into three primary bureaus: Patrol Operations, Special Operations, and Administrative Services. Joint cooperative agreements with law enforcement agencies from neighboring jurisdictions complement the existing level of law enforcement.

The Maricopa County Sheriffs Office provides for the safety and security of residents and businesses located within the unincorporated portion of the Mesa Planning Area. The Arizona Department of Public Safety (DPS) patrols the freeway and state highway system that extends through the Municipal Planning Area.

8.1.3 Fire Protection

The Mesa Fire Department, with its headquarters at 40 N. Center #115, is comprised of 420 employees. Sixteen fire stations are strategically located throughout the City, to provide neighborhoods and businesses with education,

prevention, and emergency services. The fire department is operational structured into five Divisions; Administration (includes City Emergency Management, Departmental Communications & Management Services) Emergency Services, Community Services, Human & Medical Services, and Support Services. The fire department is an accredited fire agency from the Commission on Fire Accreditation International. Seven additional fire stations are planned for construction in the next ten years.

Rural Metro Corporation provides fire protection service in the unincorporated portion of the Mesa Planning Area.

All East Valley fire departments operate under regional automatic aid or cooperative agreements, that provides emergency response to fires or medical emergencies regardless of the jurisdictional location of the originating call for assistance.

8.1.4 Health Care Facilities

While the City is not directly responsible for the provision of health care, the proximity of hospital and emergency care facilities enhances the quality of life for the residents of the City of Mesa. Comprehensive health care services are provided in Mesa by four hospitals as listed below:

Table 8.1: Hospitals Located within the City of Mesa

| HOSPITAL | LOCATION | TYPE SERVICE | # BEDS |
|---------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------|
| Desert Samaritan Medical Center | 1400 S. Dobson Road | General Care, Pediatric Specialty | 558 |
| Mesa General Hospital | 515 N. Mesa Drive | General Care | 143 |
| Mesa Lutheran Hospital | 525 W. Brown Road | General Care | 272 |
| Valley Lutheran Hospital | 6644 E. Baywood Avenue | General Care | 232 |
| TOTAL | | | 1,205 |

8.1.5 Educational Facilities

Although not directly responsible for public education, the City of Mesa supports a wide range of educational opportunities. Many primary, secondary, post secondary programs, and other higher education institutions serve residents within the Mesa Planning Area.

Primary/Elementary and Secondary Education

The Mesa Planning Area is primarily served by the Mesa Unified School District. In addition, four other districts also serve portions of the City: Gilbert, Tempe, Higley,

and Queen Creek. With the exception of a small area to the west that is served by the Tempe School District, the Mesa Unified School District generally serves the area north of Baseline Road. The enrollment for Mesa Public Schools for the 200-2001 academic year was approximately 73,355 students from an estimated 189,035 households within the 200-square-mile school district.

The Mesa Unified School District is committed to excellence in learning for its 73 neighborhood schools, which include 51 elementary schools, 12 junior high schools, and six comprehensive high schools. The district offers a variety of alternative programs in various parts of the community.

The ethnic majority in the school district is Anglo, which constitutes 67.0 percent of the school population. Students with Spanish surnames constitute the major ethnic minority group with 23.3 percent. The second largest minority group is Native American or Alaskan Native with 3.8 percent. Black students comprise approximately 3.5 percent of the school population and Pacific Islander/Asian students approximately 2.0 percent.

Post Secondary Education

Mesa Community College

Mesa Community College (MCC) offers university-parallel coursework covering more than 60 academic degree programs. MCC has an enrollment of approximately 21,700 (Spring 2000). The planned Red Mountain Campus located at the corner of Power and McKellips Roads will address the growing educational needs in the northeastern portion of Mesa.

Arizona State University

Arizona State University (ASU) is an internationally recognized university with a number of campus and research facilities in the Phoenix metropolitan area. The East campus of ASU is located in the City of Mesa at Williams Gateway Airport and has a growing enrollment of 2,000 graduate and undergraduate students in computer engineering technology, business administration, and aviation related studies. Aviation related education and research activities administered by the Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University and the University of North Dakota Flight Training Center are also located at the airport. The ASU main campus is located six miles west of downtown Mesa in Tempe.

East Valley Institute of Technology

The East Valley Institute of Technology (EVIT) is located on Main Street just west of downtown Mesa. EVIT offers classes in a variety of vocational programs to serve special needs for students in the East Valley and accepts full-time or part-time students from ten area school districts.

8.1.6 Libraries

Existing Library Facilities

The City of Mesa provides a full array of library services to its residents. The Public Library System currently maintains the following three facilities:

Main Library

Located at 64 East 1st Street in the Mesa Town Center, this facility was constructed in 1981. It was remodeled in 1997 and enlarged to provide 102,000 square feet of space.

Dobson Ranch Branch Library

This library is located at 2425 South Dobson Road in the southwestern section of Mesa. It was built in 1987 as the system's first branch library and is a one-floor facility containing 15,000 square feet.

East Mesa Regional Library

This facility is located at 635 North Power Road in east-central Mesa. Opened in 1995, it replaced a storefront facility that opened in 1985. It will be expanded in 2002 from its current 17,000 square feet to 51,000 square feet.

Planned Library Facilities

A Master Library Facilities Plan will describe the needs of Mesa residents from 2001 to 2025. The March 5, 2002 draft of this plan contains specific recommendations to meet these needs. These recommendations include the expansion of the main library to 225,000 square feet by 2020 and the addition of 13,000 square feet to the Dobson Ranch Branch library. In addition, the Draft Library Facilities Plan recommends the construction of the new libraries listed below.

East Area Library

This library would serve the area east of the Red Mountain Freeway and is predicated upon the incorporation of the areas west of Apache Junction into the City of Mesa. It would be built in the vicinity of Crimson Road and Main Street/Apache Trail or University Drive.

North Central Area Library

The primary service area for this library would be the neighborhoods west of Falcon Field, west of Gilbert Road, and north of Adobe Road or Brown Road. It would be located in the vicinity of McKellips Road and Lindsay Road.

Northeast Area Library

This facility would serve the neighborhoods east of Falcon Field and south to about Brown Road. Its recommended location would be in the vicinity of McDowell Road between Recker Road and Ridgecrest Road.

Southeast Area Library

This facility would serve as the primary library for residents living south of Southern Avenue or US 60 and east of Power Road. It would be located in the vicinity of Ellsworth Road between Baseline Road and Guadalupe Road.

South Central Area Library

Prior to design, an evaluation would be made of the of the surrounding land use plans and the impact of the Maricopa County Southeast Regional Library in Gilbert. An area library in south central Mesa would primarily serve residents east of Stapley Drive up to Broadway Road and west of Recker Road. Its recommended location would be in the vicinity of Val Vista Drive and Southern Avenue.

8.1.7 Arts and Cultural Centers

The City is home to numerous arts and cultural facilities to enhance the quality of life and promote education regarding the City's historical and artistic legacy. These facilities, located in close proximity to the Mesa Town Center, include the following.

Mesa Southwest Museum

As Arizona's premier natural history museum, the Mesa Southwest Museum, explores the Southwest's history from the time before the dinosaurs to the present day. Patrons can see dinosaur fossils, visit a Spanish mission, look for the lost Dutchman's treasure, experience the diversity of Arizona's earliest inhabitants, and see beautiful examples of Native American pottery.



The museum's temporary exhibition spaces offer changing exceptional exhibits on art, culture, history and science from around the world. The Museum is also an active research facility. The Mesa Southwest Museum is located at 53 N. Macdonald Street, in downtown Mesa.

Sirrine House

The Sirrine House, located at 160 N. Center Street, Mesa, was built in 1896 by Joel E. Sirrine for his new bride, Caroline Simkins. Listed on the National Register of Historic Places, the Sirrine House is furnished with authentic period antiques and collectibles that show what life was like in the early years of the twentieth century. This distinctive Queen Anne-style home was deeded to the City of Mesa in 1980. After extensive restoration efforts by the Mesa Historical Society, the Mesa Southwest Museum and various other volunteer groups, the Sirrine House was opened to the public in February, 1986.

Arizona Museum for Youth

The museum is currently planning for a major renovation and expansion, which will provide additional administrative offices, improved exhibits and storage capability, and a larger woodworking shop. Scheduled to reopen in late 2003, the facility will also include an early childhood gallery, "Artville," a creative-play area that will introduce children to basic art elements.

Mesa Arts Center

The Mesa Arts Center (MAC) provides many programs, including the award-winning Mesa Youtheatre. The MAC facility also includes 14 visual/performing arts classrooms, outdoor pedestrian circulation spaces, and informal performance areas featuring free community concerts.

Mesa Contemporary Arts

This facility is the contemporary art gallery for the City of Mesa. It serves primarily as a venue for national juried exhibitions of contemporary art by emerging and mid-career visual artists. Seven exhibitions featuring diverse artwork from around the country are offered annually.

Mesa Arts and Entertainment Center (MAEC)

Planned to be located in Mesa's historic town center, the MAEC will consist of a 180,000 square foot facility containing the 1,600 seat Lyric Theater, 550-seat Repertory Theater, 200-seat Playhouse and Signature Theater. The relocated Mesa Arts Center will be housed in the Studios building and the Mesa Contemporary Arts facility, consisting of five galleries. Entertainment and programming will feature 500 performances annually of national and international touring companies, as well as local performers reflecting Mesa's unique cultural environment. The galleries will feature 20 annual national exhibits. Over 700 classes will be conducted annually in the visual and performing arts studios.

Mesa Centennial Center

Mesa Centennial Center is a full-service meeting and event facility located in downtown Mesa. The center offers 15,000 square feet of exhibit space, 25,000 square feet of meeting space in 17 rooms of various sizes, a 4,200-seat outdoor amphitheatre, and a state-of-the-art conference theatre.

8.1.8 Public Utilities

Municipal utility services include electric, gas, water, wastewater, and solid waste services. Mesa has introduced various programs to promote recycling and provides curbside collection for recyclable materials.

Potable Water Service and Facilities

The City of Mesa is the certified provider of water service for the majority of the Mesa Planning Area. It serves more than 435,000 people within the water service area. In addition, the Arizona Water Company provides service to an approximate four square mile area in the eastern region of the planning area.

The City Zone serves the western region of the City, receiving an average of 50 million gallons of water daily from the Salt and Verde Rivers, which is treated at the Val Vista Water Treatment Plant.

The majority of the City's customers are located within East Zone. The East Zone provides water to the eastern region of the City and receives an average of 30 million gallons of water daily from the Colorado River via the Central Arizona Project (CAP) Canal to the City's CAP Water Treatment Plant. An approximate network of 1,500 miles of potable water transmission lines and distribution lines provide service to all developed areas of the City. Additional water is provided through the City's network of 35 wells that provide groundwater from depths ranging from 800 to 1,000 feet.

In terms of supply, the Eastern Canal is the boundary for on and off-project water delivery by the Salt River Project (SRP). This boundary is important because it denotes areas to the east that will be provided water supplied by the City. In the past, new development in the majority of this area was served by underground wells.

Due to the fact that two-thirds of the City was served by SRP, the City in the mid-1980s purchased the water rights to an approximate 37,000 acre area in Pinal County for its water rights. It also began the process of investing in needed infrastructure improvements to tap its supply of CAP water for potable use. In 1993, the City evaluated its existing and future water resources in the form of a strategic plan to ensure the adequate timing and delivery of water for its residents and businesses.

Wastewater/Sewage Collection and Treatment

The City of Mesa is the certified provider of sewage collection and treatment for the incorporated area of the City. It has invested in the implementation of trunk, collection, main, and lateral lines to serve the residents and businesses.

The City has two sewage treatment plants:

- The Northwest Water Reclamation Plant located north of 8th Street and west of Dobson Road.
- The Southeast Water Reclamation Plant located north of Baseline Road and east of the RWCD canal.

Stormwater Drainage

The historic flow of stormwater through the City was from the northeast to the southwest. The canals within the City have acted as dams to retain and transport stormwater on their north sides. The construction of the Superstition Freeway required attention to the design and implementation of a stormwater collection, conveyance, and retention system on its north side. The Central Arizona Project (CAP) canal acts as a dam for stormwater in the northeast region of the City, but also has check dams to allow overflow at predetermined locations. The Bureau of Reclamation (BOR) maintains and operates the CAP canal and flood impacted area to the north of the structure.

The City of Mesa operates and maintains the local stormwater collection, conveyance, and retention/detention facilities in the City. The Flood Control District of Maricopa County operates and maintains the East Maricopa Floodway, which is located on the east side of the Roosevelt Water Conservation District (RWCD) canal. The floodway collects stormwater south of Brown Road and transports it ultimately to the Gila River.

Electric Service and Facilities

The majority of the Mesa Planning Area is certified to be served by Salt River Project (SRP). The SRP facilities include generation plants, receiving stations, and substations. The electrical power for the Mesa Planning Area is generated at the Santan Generating Station, located south of Warner Road and east of Val Vista Road in the Town of Gilbert. The existing site is currently in the planning and permitting process to expand its facilities on the 120 acre site. The proposed 825 megawatt addition will provide service to approximately 200,000 households by 2005, if approved.

Approximately 15,680 residents within a 5.5 square-mile area are served by the City of Mesa Electric Utility located at 640 North Mesa Drive. The City's service area is generally bounded by Brown Road on the north, Southern Avenue to the south, Gilbert Road on the east, and Alma School Road on the west.

Mesa owns sixteen 800-kw generators at two locations and maintains the associated powerlines. Fifteen electric substations ensure the distribution of electricity through 88 miles of overhead power lines and 61 miles of underground power lines. The City is exploring possibilities to underground overhead powerlines in existing rights-of-way and easements. The Rogers Substation is jointly owned by Mesa, the Western Area Power Administration, and the Salt River Project. The recent deregulation of the electric industry may play a challenging role in the distribution and service offered to Mesa's commercial and residential consumers.

Natural Gas Service and Facilities

The natural gas supplier to the Mesa Planning Area is the El Paso Natural Gas Company (EPNG) which operates and maintains the trunk natural gas pipeline system.

The City and Southwest Gas Company have developed a network of low and high-pressure distribution lines to provide service to users. The existing network serves the developed areas of the City and unincorporated county.

Solid Waste Collection and Disposal/Recycling

The City of Mesa provides solid waste collection and disposal for the incorporated area of the City and is responsible for the collection, disposal, and recycling of the City's municipal solid waste. Mesa currently disposes or recycles over 310,000 tons annually (FY 1999-2000) of commercial and residential waste. This includes approximately 27,000 tons of recycling and nearly 11,000 tons of greenwaste that are collected as curbside recycling, composting and source reduction.

Numerous programs are offered to meet a variety of solid waste service options to meet garbage disposal, hazardous household waste, and recycling needs. These include disposal/recycling of appliance items, greenwaste (for composting), and household hazardous materials such as paints, pesticides, and automotive products. Excess garbage can also be disposed at the Salt River Landfill (Beeline Highway and Gilbert Road).

8.2 Goals, Objectives, and Policies

8.2.1 Key Issues

The summary of key issues regarding public facilities, buildings, and services are listed below:

- Correcting infrastructure and public service deficiencies versus building new systems.
- Creative phasing and financing techniques in the provision of utility facilities and public services.
- Maintaining adequate levels of public safety commensurate with the amount of growth.
- Conserve energy resources.
- The under grounding of power lines within City right of way.
- The recycling, reduction, and reuse of waste (solid waste, wastewater, and greenwaste).

8.2.2 Goals, Objectives, and Policies

Goal PFBS-1

Provide the residents, businesses, and visitors of Mesa with high quality service from public facilities.

Objective PFBS-1.1 Provide public/municipal buildings, facilities, and services that offer maximum usefulness and affordability to the residents and businesses of Mesa.

Policy PFBS-1.1a Provide an adequate number of facilities and administration space to effectively manage and operate the City at buildout.

Policy PFBS-1.1b Ensure the provision of adequate public meeting space at the civic center.

Policy PFBS-1.1c Ensure funding is available for public facilities improvements, enhancements, and maintenance.

Objective PFBS-1.2 Provide public facilities and services that will serve existing residents and businesses and encourage future residents and businesses to locate in Mesa.

Policy PFBS-1.2a Provide facilities such as parks, monuments, or landmarks, that promote a sense of place and a pride in the community.

- Policy PFBS-1.2b Encourage developers to provide community facilities and amenities in their projects that can be operated through ongoing user fees or assessments.
- Policy PFBS-1.2c Encourage the development and use of alternative and renewable energy resources.

Goal PFBS-2

Continue to protect and respond to the residents, businesses, and visitors of Mesa with the highest level of law enforcement protection.

- Objective PFBS-2.1** Ensure that law enforcement resources are provided to serve the City's projected population growth.
- Policy PFBS-2.1a Maintain law enforcement staff levels to meet response standards.
- Policy PFBS-2.1b Continue to coordinate with the Maricopa County Sheriffs Office to provide a high level of law enforcement to the City and surrounding areas.
- Policy PFBS-2.1c Locate and design facilities to enhance police presence in the community.
- Policy PFBS-2.1d Continue to collaborate with the Maricopa County Sheriffs Office to encourage, develop, implement, and support community building and proactive anti-crime programs, such as neighborhood watch programs, drug abuse resistance programs, and youth-gang-alternative programs.

Goal PFBS-3

Continue to protect and respond to the residents, businesses, and visitors of Mesa with the highest level of fire protection.

- Objective PFBS-3.1** Ensure that fire protection and emergency medical facilities and services are located to ensure acceptable response times.
- Policy PFBS-3.1a Locate facilities to maintain response time standards for fire and emergency medical services.
- Policy PFBS-3.1b Maintain Mesa Fire Department staff levels to meet response standards.
- Policy PFBS-3.1c Continue to provide a high level of fire protection and emergency medical services and to support community building and fire prevention programs.
- Policy PFBS-3.1d Coordinate with the City of Mesa and neighboring water districts to ensure the provision of an ample water supply, pressure, and other fire prevention devices to suppress fires in the City.
- Policy PFBS-3.1e Continue to collaborate with neighboring cities/agencies in evaluating the siting and location of additional fire stations to provide a regional fire protection plan.

Goal PFBS-4

Assure that the residents, businesses, and visitors of Mesa are provided with the highest quality and level of health care service.

- Objective PFBS-4.1** Encourage health care providers to staff and supply an adequate number of high quality health care facilities for Mesa.
- Policy PFBS-4.1a Continue to partner with hospitals and health care providers to maintain and expand affordable, high quality health care.
- Policy PFBS-4.1b Continue to collaborate with Emergency Medical Service Providers to ensure the provision of effective, proximate, and comprehensive emergency transport and paramedic services in the City.

Goal PFBS-5

Assure that the residents, businesses, and visitors of Mesa are provided multiple opportunities to attain an education.

- Objective PFBS-5.1** Identify the locations of all existing and proposed educational institutions and libraries required to meet the educational needs of Mesa.
- Policy PFBS-5.1a Coordinate with the school districts to locate schools that are safe and accessible to students.
- Policy PFBS-5.1b Continue to partner with the schools to provide an adequate number of schools and supporting facilities to serve the educational needs of the students of Mesa at buildout.
- Policy PFBS-5.1c Coordinate with the local community colleges and universities in establishing facilities and offering satellite courses in Mesa to allow for greater opportunities for residents to attain a higher education.
- Policy PFBS-5.1d Coordinate with the Mesa Public Library System, local community colleges libraries, and university libraries to ensure the provision of adequate library facilities and volumes to meet the literary and educational needs of Mesa residents at buildout.
- Policy PFBS-5.1e Explore the possibility of entering into development agreements with the school districts to co-locate recreational and educational facilities and to coordinate their use by Mesa residents during non-school hours.
- Policy PFBS-5.1f Encourage local manufacturers, educational institutions, and businesses to provide training, education, and vocational programs to prepare the local workforce for potential employment opportunities in the City.
- Policy PFBS-5.1g Encourage educational institutions to locate freestanding facilities in Mesa.

Goal PFBS-6

Ensure that a high quality network of public utilities is provided to all residential and non-residential structures in Mesa.

- Objective PFBS-6.1** Review the public utilities under its authority to ensure utility needs are being met in a cost effective manner.
- Policy PFBS-6.1a Provide an adequate number of facilities and administration space to effectively manage and service City utilities at buildout.
 - Policy PFBS-6.1b Maintain service levels for the provision of water, wastewater, storm drainage, electricity, natural gas, and telecommunications to all residential and non-residential structures.
 - Policy PFBS-6.1c Require new development to provide adequate potable water, wastewater, storm drainage, electricity, natural gas, and telecommunications services that will connect to the existing utility system.
 - Policy PFBS-6.1d Coordinate with local water districts in encouraging, developing, implementing, and supporting water conservation efforts.
 - Policy PFBS-6.1e Consider preparing a feasibility study to evaluate storm water drainage to provide protection against damage or inconvenience.
 - Policy PFBS-6.1f Coordinate with the El Paso Natural Gas Company to ensure the perpetual delivery and accessibility of natural gas to serve residential and non-residential consumers in Mesa.
 - Policy PFBS-6.1g Monitor and evaluate treatment plants to maintain existing services, provide for new development, and adapt to changing treatment requirements.
 - Policy PFBS-6.1h Coordinate with the Western Area Power Administration and the Salt River Project to ensure the perpetual delivery, accessibility, and affordability of electric service in Mesa.
 - Policy PFBS-6.1i Explore all possibilities to underground all overhead powerlines in existing rights-of-way and easements to enhance the visual quality of Mesa.
 - Policy PFBS-6.1j Install conduit for telecommunications cabling within existing rights-of-way and easements in conjunction with utility and infrastructure installation and improvements.
 - Policy PFBS-6.1k As part of the Capital Improvement Program, identify funding sources for needed utility and infrastructure improvements and enhancements within Mesa.

Goal PFBS-7

Manage the safe disposal of all solid waste and seek all efforts to encourage recycling.

- Objective PFBS-7.1** Provide effective customer service for the safe and efficient collection and disposal of solid waste.
- Policy PFBS-7.1a Continue to monitor the groundwater in the vicinity of the landfill to ensure acceptable levels of water quality.
- Policy PFBS-7.1b Continue to promote all efforts towards resource conservation and reduce dependence upon raw materials and promote and encourage recycling services and programs to Mesa residents.

Goal PFBS-8

Create and maintain excellent arts and cultural facilities and opportunities for quality arts and cultural programs for citizens of all ages.

- Objective PFBS-8.1** Ensure that redevelopment and revitalization areas contain appropriate public arts and entertainment facilities, museums, and other supportive uses.
- Policy PFBS-8.1a Ensure that all projects achieve the cultural and public facility level of service standards.
- Policy PFBS-8.1b Encourage the location of family-oriented arts, cultural, and entertainment uses in areas where appropriate.
- Policy PFBS-8.1c Establish the Town Center as the arts and cultural district through continued development of the Arizona Museum for Youth, Mesa Southwest Museum, Mesa Arts Center, and other related and supportive uses.
- Policy PFBS-8.1d Encourage the location of art galleries and artist live/work spaces in appropriate areas and identify incubator spaces for such activities.

Goal PFBS-9

Consistent with the Master Library Facilities Plan, create and maintain excellent library facilities and opportunities for citizens throughout Mesa.

- Objective PFBS-9.1** Ensure that developing and revitalization areas contain public library facilities, and other supportive uses.
- Policy PFBS-9.1a Ensure that all library facilities meet or exceed level of service standards established by the City of Mesa.
- Policy PFBS-9.1b Encourage the location of family-oriented uses associated with libraries as appropriate.

Policy PFBS-9.1c Encourage the location of library facilities and support of outreach activities to enhance language, reading and cultural activities throughout Mesa.

Goal PFBS-10

Support the school districts that are located within the boundaries of the City of Mesa in their efforts to provide excellent schools and educational opportunities for citizens throughout Mesa.

Objective PFBS-10.1 Ensure that the plans for developing and revitalization areas include the consideration of the need for public schools and other educational opportunities.

Policy PFBS-10.1a Ensure that school districts impacted by new development are notified of applications for new residential development presented to the City of Mesa for approval.

Policy PFBS-10.1b Continue partnership with schools in the development, operation, and maintenance of joint-use of facilities including those for recreational uses.

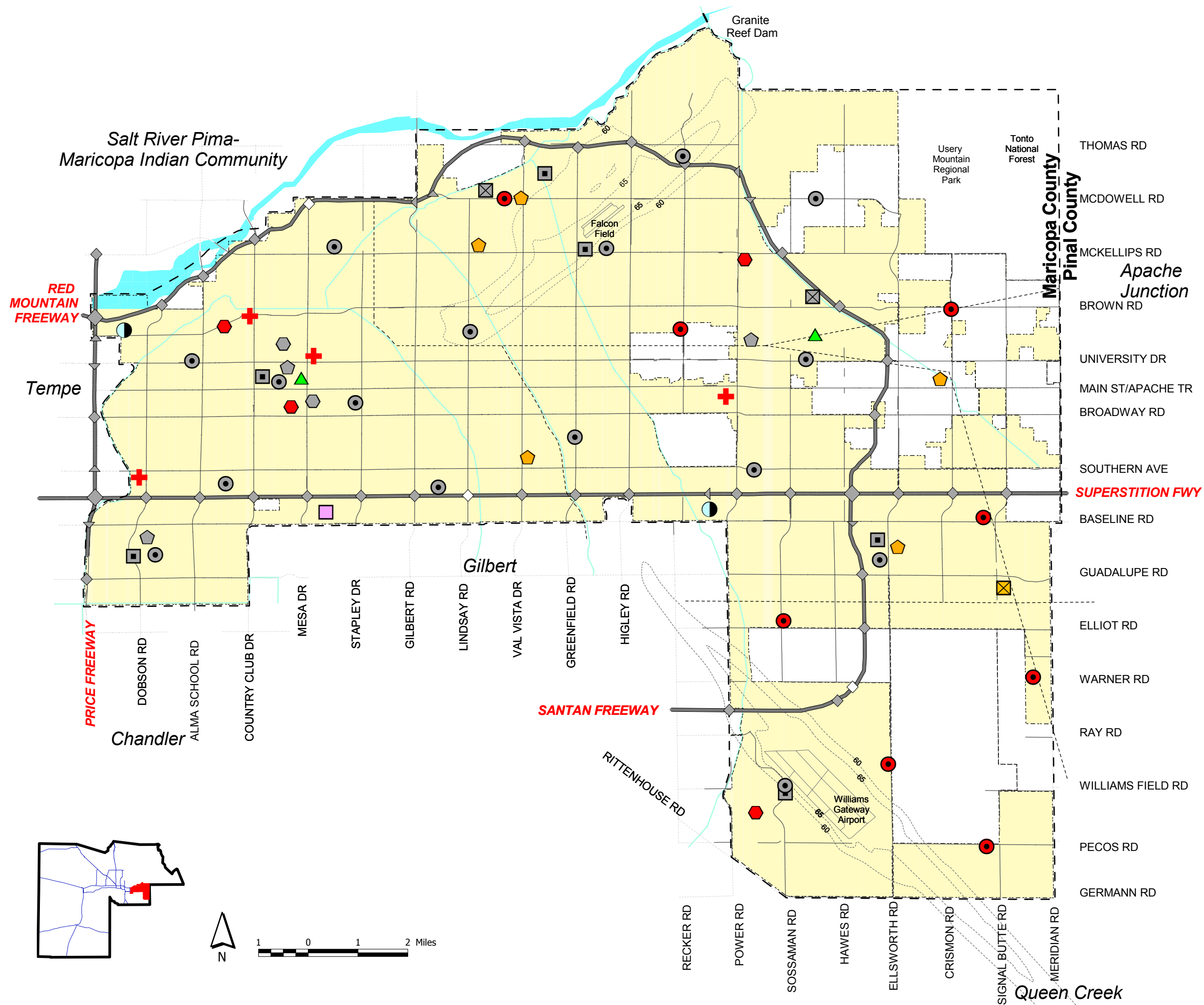
8.3 Plan Components

As growth occurs, it will be very important to balance municipal facilities with population patterns throughout the City. The projected growth of the City of Mesa will require significant expansion of the City's municipal services and facilities. In addition, existing services and facilities will have to be maintained. The location of existing and proposed facilities is shown in Figure 8-1.

GENERAL PLAN

Public Facilities

Figure 8-1



- Municipal Facilities
- Existing City Police Station
- Existing County Police Station
- Existing Fire Station
- Proposed Fire Station
- Existing Hospitals
- Existing Library
- Proposed Library
- Existing Cultural Facility
- Proposed Cultural Facility
- Existing Water Reclamation Plant
- Proposed Water Reclamation Plant
- Water Treatment Plant
- Proposed Water Treatment Plant

- Freeway
- Interchange
- Future Interchange
- Arterial Roadway
- Canals and Waterways
- Aviation Noise Contours
- Overhead Transmission Lines
- Planning Area Boundary

